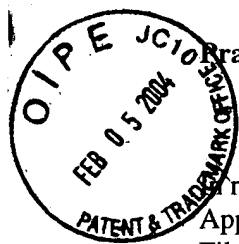


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PATENT

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Re application of: Benjamin Harzanu, Raviv Weber and Hanan Golan

Application No.: 10/660,356

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For: Method and Apparatus for the Electrical Testing of Printed Circuit Boards Employing Intermediate Layer Grounding

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|--|--|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | | | | |
| | | | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | | |
| TOTAL | 25 | – 20 | = 5 | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ | 90.00 | | |
| INDEP. | 2 | – 3 | = 0 | x \$ 86.00 | = \$ | 0.00 | | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 0.00 | = \$ | 0.00 | | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | 90.00 | | |

Total additional fee for claims required \$90.00


FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$90.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

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